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3. 10 sheets of drawings;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
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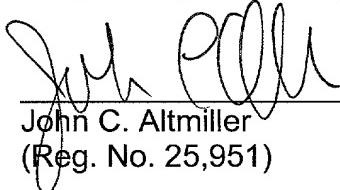
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